

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of Application Ser. No. 09/599,707, filed June 22, 2000, which has been allowed.

Applicants have canceled the originally filed claims and have added new claims 42-53 for examination. No new matter is being introduced. Support for the amendment may be found in the Specification and claims as originally filed.

In the final Office action mailed July 24, 2003 in the parent application, at para. 22, the Examiner noted that applicants' argument, that the primary reference, U.S. Patent No. 5,835,953 to Ohran, failed to disclose the step of restoring a previous snapshot that had been deleted, referred to a feature not in the claims. Applicants have included this feature in the new claims presented herein.

Applicants submit that this continuation application is in condition for allowance and early favorable action is requested.

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